

# HILL OPPOSITION IS AMERICAN, SAYS OFFICIAL BERLIN

Foreign Office Declares Him  
Persona Grata, but Kaiser's  
Acts Not Explained.

BERLIN, March 27.—The matter of the acceptance by the German Government of Dr. David Jayne Hill, now American Minister at The Hague, as American Ambassador to succeed Charles Tupper, continues today to hold public interest. The Foreign Office, with the affair by denying that any expression adverse to Dr. Hill has come from the German side, by declaring that he is a persona grata, and that all statements in a contrary sense are inventions put into circulation by designing Americans.

It states that the opposition to Dr. Hill is American and not German. On the other hand, Emperor William's desire not to have Dr. Hill come to Berlin has been a subject of discussion in the official household of the Emperor for weeks past. Gen. Von Friesen, Adjutant-General to the German ruler, has referred to it, and it is known outside of the immediate royal circle that Admiral Von Mueller, chief of the Emperor's private marine cabinet, and Admiral Von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Admiralty, are among those who have told Emperor William that they did not regard Dr. Hill as a suitable Ambassador.

# CHOOSE ONE OF 28 AS HIS WIFE AND WED

Then Tells Court Woman Had  
Another Husband and Asks  
Annulment of marriage.

PATTERSON, N. J., March 27.—Special Master Randall has recommended that a decree annulling the marriage of Karl F. A. Schubert, of Haledon, be granted. Suit for the annulment was brought by Schubert on the ground that the woman he wedded had a husband living when he took her as his wife.

Schubert told the Special Master that when he advertised for a wife he received twenty-eight replies. One of these struck his fancy and he visited her at No. 45 East First avenue, New York City. She told him she was Mrs. Anna Berger, and that her husband had been dead for some months. Schubert married the woman on Sept. 30, 1904, in this city, and they lived together at Haledon until early in February.

Returning home that day Schubert found men carrying out to waste the furniture that his wife had bought. The woman had disappeared and Schubert didn't care as his married life had not been pleasant.

A year later, however, he said he came across a little girl that had belonged to his wife. In it was a marriage certificate showing that Anna Kienast had become the wife of Anna Langer on April 1, 1887. Schubert knew his wife's maiden name was Kienast. He had believed her when she told him she was the widow of Berling because when he married her she brought to their home an urn which bore the stamp of the Fresh Pond Crematory and contained the ashes of some one, presumably the late Berling.

Alida Langer, a carpenter who lives at No. 45 East Twenty-second street, New York City, who appeared as a witness for Schubert, testified that he had met the woman on a coming over from Germany on arriving at Castle Garden they were married by Rev. John Leyland. They lived together until two years ago, when according to Langer the woman disappeared, taking \$25 in cash and Langer's bank book which valued for \$40.

No defense was made to the suit and the master said he would recommend a decree of annulment.

# LAD'S FINGERS BLOWN OFF.

Trick to Find What Was in Some Caps He Picked Up.

CHARLE KORMAN, a youngster of eight, was returning to school after lunch on Tuesday when he saw some lightning caps the dead dropped from the air of an electrician.

A little later George Walburn, a plumber, found some caps lying about and tried to pry into the mysterious hole in one of the caps. He tried to scratch it from the ground, but a struggle ensued with the result that the cap was blown off and the fingers of the boy were blown off.

# CHICAGO NEEDS COL. PADDER.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Rationing, putting the loan to the city from the traffic and street in the Water Bureau is being discussed. A new water tower is being built and the city is in need of a new water tower.

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We Do It On \$15

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Broadway, at Reade St.  
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125th St., near Lexington Av.

3d Av., Proctor's 5th St.  
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BROOKLYN,  
Fulton St., Op. Orpheum Thea.  
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Six Factories and Two Tanneries at Endicott and Lestershire, N. Y.

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NEW **Nemo** BACK-RESTING CORSET



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Don't think that all Nemo Corsets are for stout women, though over a million stout women will wear no corset but the famous "Self-Reducing."

Our new Back-Resting Corset is designed for medium and slender figures. It supports the very spot where you need it most—the small of the back. It relieves backache like magic. The back stays cannot turn and dig into the flesh—the back casting straps prevent this. And it gives the "new figure" to perfection.

No. 351—BACK-RESTING CORSET, for medium and slender figures, sizes 18 to 30. **\$3.50**

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# "Help Wanted!"

THE WORLD printed 1,110 separate "Help Wanted" advertisements in one day this week—598 MORE than were published in ALL THE OTHER New York newspapers COMBINED.

A partial list of the Work-ers advertised for follows:



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# Bloomingdale's

Untrimmed Dress Hats  
Worth \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98, at

**69c**

Never before at the beginning of the season have you had such a surprising money saving opportunity in untrimmed hats. They are all new Spring goods that we bought at a sacrifice. The saving we made is all yours.

There are Large "Merry Widow" Suits, Snappy Mushroom Effects, Large Russian Turbans, Smart Small Hats, in the Best Chip, Lap, Leghorn and the ever popular Rough Straws.

Milliners are coming for them in force, for they must pay more than our retail price for identical shapes at wholesale. All who are interested in this unusual bargain are advised to make early selection To-Morrow, Saturday.

BLOOMINGDALES

# Sir, to Make a Hit, Brown Is Just It!

And Here Are 350 Men's and Youths' \$18.00

Brown Suits and Brown \$11.95  
Overcoats for Spring, for

All shades of brown—all patterns in brown—14 to 20 year sizes for youths, 33 to 40 chest for men in regular and stouts.

Men's \$14.95 Hand \$9.95

Tailored Suits and \$9.95  
Spring Overcoats at

Smart Suits in black Thibet, blue Serge, fancy Worsters—plaids and stripes—lance Cheviots. Sizes 33 to 40 chest; in regulars and stouts.

Snappy Clothes for Boys

100 Boys' \$3.95 Double-Breasted Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 8 to 17 years, with an extra pair of Knickerbocker Trousers, for \$2.69

Boys' Novelty Suits,

Russian and Sailor Suits

In sizes 2½ to 10 yrs., all the latest shades and patterns, at \$2.95 & \$4.95

Boys' Spring Reefers, All Colors and Shades, Sizes 2½ to 10 Years, \$1.95 to \$5.95

BLOOMINGDALES

# Girls' Washable Dresses.

Most looked-for styles at prices economical mothers will gladly pay.

Children's Gingham Dresses, in high and low neck styles, effectively trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years. **98c**

Girls' Box Pleated Russian Dresses, of superior quality rep, with yoke and cuffs of embroidery. Sizes 4 to 10 years. **\$3.98**

Girls' Smart Dresses, of shepherd check, percale, high quality. Revers, belt and cuffs of solid color chambray. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$1.49**

Girls' Dresses of percale, plaid gingham and chambray, in many new Spring effects, such as turner, high or low neck styles. All have full pleated skirts. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$1.98**

Children's Chambray Dresses, in gimpes and French waist styles, trimmed with pique or braid. A splendid variety of new Spring designs to select from. Sizes 2 to 5 years, at **\$2.98**. \$2.49 and **\$1.98**

Second Floor, Lexington Ave. Section

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# Underwear for Spring.

Rare Values Indeed

WOMEN'S COTTON SWEATERS, all sizes, **19c**

WOMEN'S SHAPED VESTS, all sizes, **25c**

WOMEN'S TIGHT-FITTED SWEATERS, all sizes, **35c**

WOMEN'S TIGHT-FITTED SWEATERS, all sizes, **50c**

WOMEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS, all sizes, **29c**

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Second Floor, 30th St. Section

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Best grades in Spring weights at very low prices.

Mens, Womens and Children's Stockings, all sizes. **7c**

Mens' 25c and 35c Hat Hose, black, all embroidered, all sizes. **14c**

Mens' 50c Hat Hose, black, all embroidered, all sizes. **24c**

Womens' 25c Stockings, black cotton, all sizes. **14c**

Womens' 50c Stockings, black cotton, all sizes. **24c**

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